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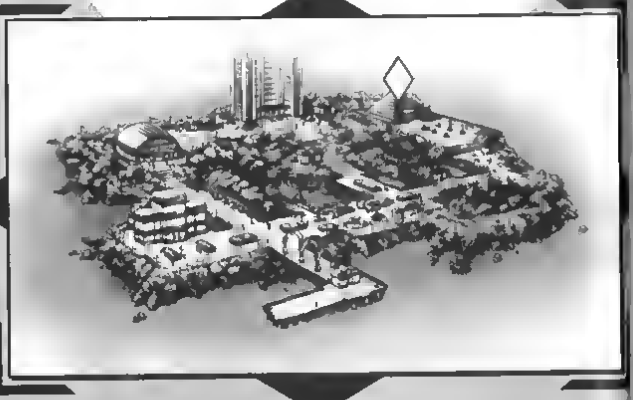
VS. REGICE



"EXPLOSION" IS A SKILL THAT INFLICTS SEVERE DAMAGE ON ITS OPPONENT, BUT MAKES THE USER FAINT...
GEE, HOW CHILDISH CAN YOU GET?!
THIS IS A SHOWDOWN, BRAT! YOU WON'T FIND ME CHICKENING OUT OF A WIN!"
THE SAME GOES FOR REGISTEEL AND REGICE!
ARE YOU "BRAVE" ENOUGH TO KEEP COMING AT ME...
...IN THE FACE OF THIS HARSH REALITY?!

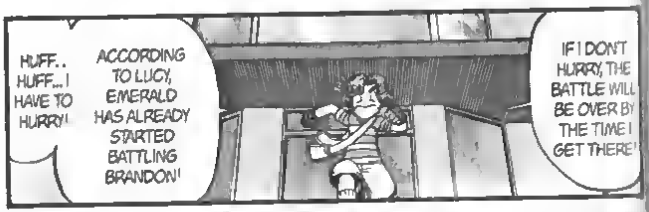
GLOW
BANG CRASH
DWAHH!!
SO IT'S GONNA BE REGISTEEL THIS TIME, HUH?
BOOM
SCEPTILE, CUBONE, AND HITMONCHAN..
THOSE ARE YOUR FINAL PARTY MEMBERS, I SEE...
BOOM
SCEPTILE, YOU MOVE TO A CORNER FIRST!
AFTER THAT...

IT'S COUNTER-ATTACK TIME!!
BASH
BAM
BAM
BAM
THUD
BASH
SCEPTILE MAY BE DOWN, BUT IT'S STILL A TWO-ON-TWO!
WE'LL TURN THE TABLES BY PRESSING THEM HARD!!
FWOOSH

CRUNCH
CRUNCH
"SKY UPPER-CUT"!!
RUMBLE
YES!!
?!
COLLAPSE
WHAT'S WRONG ?!

WHEEZE
WHEEZE
IT'S "TOXIC"!
REGISTEEL MUSTVE USED IT WHEN HITMONCHAN WAS FURIOUSLY ATTACKING IT JUST NOW!
OH NO!! I NEED AN ANTIDOTE! OR A PECHA BERRY!!
ACK! I'D COLLECTED A LOT OF ITEMS, BUT NONE OF THEM CAN BE USED!
THUNK
WAAH!!
JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT YOU'D TURNED THE TABLES BY ELIMINATING REGISTEEL FROM THE BATTLE, EH?
NOW WE'RE TIED AGAIN, ONE-ON-ONE!
YOU HAVE A CUBONE LEFT...
ARE YOU SURE THAT POKÉMON HA WHAT IT TAK TO GO UP AGAINST M REGICE...!

WH—AM
CRACK
SEE? IT'S IN A TIGHT SPOT ALREADY !!
HMM
WHAT THE... WHAT'S THAT?!


HUFF.. HUFF... I HAVE TO HURRY!
ACCORDING TO LUCY, EMERALD HAS ALREADY STARTED BATTLING BRANDON!
IF I DON'T HURRY, THE BATTLE WILL BE OVER BY THE TIME I GET THERE!

OH MAN! THE TOWER IS SO FAR AWAY FROM THE PYRAMID!
IS THERE A SHORTCUT OR SOMETHING?!
BUMP
WAAH!

HM SORRY!
HUH? YOU'RE A REPORTER TOO...?
IF YOU DON'T HURRY, YOU'RE GOING TO MISS THE MATCH...

...WAH!

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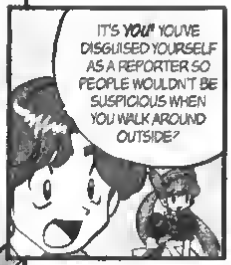
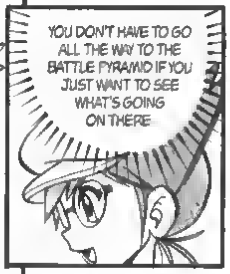
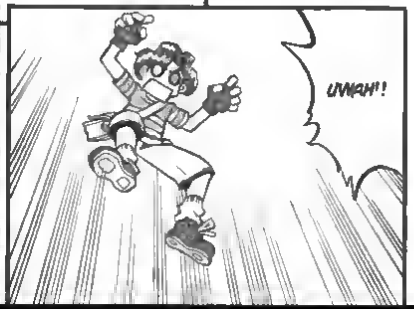

IT'S YOU! YOU'VE DISGUISED YOURSELF AS A REPORTER SO PEOPLE WOULDN'T BE SUSPICIOUS WHEN YOU WALK AROUND OUTSIDE?

COME ON, WE'VE GOTTA HURRY!
WAIT!

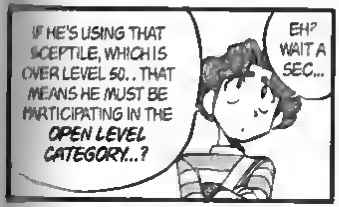

YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO ALL THE WAY TO THE BATTLE PYRAMID IF YOU JUST WANT TO SEE WHAT'S GOING ON THERE

STRETCH

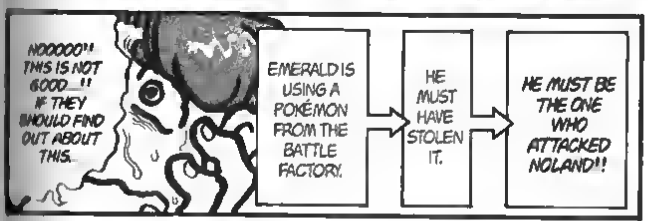

UWAH!!

T-T-THE PYRAMID'S RIGHT B-B-BELOW US...?!
AM... AM I FLYING?!
DON'T WORRY, YOU'RE NOT REALLY FLYING. WE HAVEN'T MOVED FROM WHERE WE WERE AT THE BATTLE TOWER AT ALL. WHAT WE'RE SEEING IS LATIOS' THOUGHTS.
HE'S CIRCLING THE TOP OF THE PYRAMID AT THE MOMENT. LATIOS IS ABLE TO STORE WHAT HE SEES, HEARS, AND FEELS INTO HIS "THOUGHTS" AND SEND THEM OVER TO ME, SO THAT WE CAN SEE WHAT HE'S SEEING.
THEN... THIS IS REALLY THE BATTLE PYRAMID...
WHERE'S EMERALD?!
OH NO! HE'S BEING COMPLETELY OVERWHELMED!

AND THAT POKÉMON OVER THERE...
SCEPTILE!!
THAT'S THE RENTAL POKÉMON SCEPTILE THAT HE BROUGHT OUT FROM THE BATTLE FACTORY IN THE COURSE OF EVENTS!


IF HE'S USING THAT SCEPTILE, WHICH IS OVER LEVEL 50... THAT MEANS HE MUST BE PARTICIPATING IN THE OPEN LEVEL CATEGORY...?
EH? WAIT A SEC...

AND THAT PERSON STOLE ALL THE RENTAL POKÉMON...
...IN NOLAND'S BATTLE FACTORY AS WELL!


NOOOOO!! THIS IS NOT GOOD...!! IF THEY SHOULD FIND OUT ABOUT THIS...
EMERALD IS USING A POKÉMON FROM THE BATTLE FACTORY.
HE MUST HAVE STOLEN IT.
HE MUST BE THE ONE WHO ATTACKED NOLAND!!

THIS IS TERRIBLE!! HE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO CLEAR HIS NAME AT THIS RATE!!
CALM DOWN! THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE WE SHOULD BE MORE CONCERNED ABOUT AT THIS MOMENT!!

OVER THERE!
FADE
FADE
EH?!
FLICKER
AH... IT VANISHED !!
IT WASN'T EASY TO FINALLY GET IT TO SHOW UP..
WAS THAT A SHOOTING STAR
IT VANISHED!
WHAT WAS THAT FLASH OF LIGHT JUST NOW?

HEY YOU!!!
STOP SPACING OUT AND CONCENTRATE ON THE BATTLE!!
OOPS! MY BAD!
HEY! WASN'T SOMEONE JUST WASTING ABOUT HOW HE'S GONNA FINISH THIS BATTLE IN ONE MINUTE?
WELL, IT'S BEEN MORE THAN A MINUTE NOW, SO GET REAL!
GRR! THOSE ARE FIGHTING WORDS, PUNK!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO NEEDS TO "GET REAL" HERE!! TAKE A GOOD LOOK!!
CRUMBLE
WOBB

THUD
WAH HAH HAH !!
YOUR SCEPTILE, HITMONCHAN AND CUBONE HAVE ALL BEEN KNOCKED OUT!
RRWMMMBLL
RRWMMMBLL
IT LOOKS LIKE THIS IS AS FAR AS YOU CAN G...
WHAT THE HECK?!

REGICE'S DOWN?! WHY?! HOW DID THIS HAPPEN???
YOU!! YOU'RE THE SCEPTILE THAT SHOULDVE BEEN...
...KNOCKED OUT COLD!!
YOU DEFEATED MY REGICE WITH YOUR "IRON TAIL"?!
BUT...
TELL ME HOW YOU BROUGHT IT BACK TO LIFE!!
I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING SPECIAL!
I JUST USED THIS!

A, A "REVIVE"...?
YUP! IF ONE OF YOUR POKÉMON WAS ON THE VERGE OF DEATH, YOU'D NATURALLY GIVE IT A "REVIVE", WOULDN'T YA?

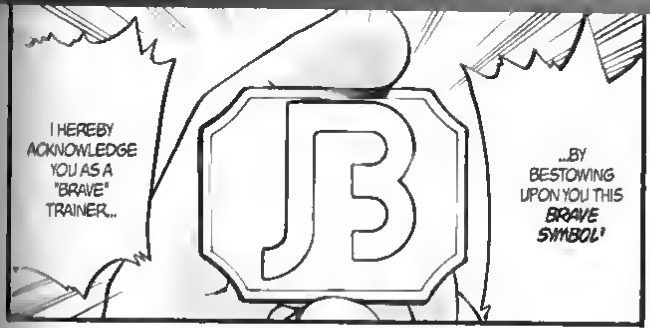
I'M BATTLING AGAINST THREE LEGENDARY POKÉMON, Y'KNOW! I HAD TO BE READY FOR A FIGHT TO THE DEATH!
I MANAGED TO GATHER 99 "REVIVE" SEEDS WHILE WANDERING AROUND THE PYRAMID!
DUNG
NOT BAD, EH?

AFTER THAT, WHILE YOU WERE DISTRACTED BY THE FLASH OF LIGHT IN THE SKY, I SECRETLY USED A "REVIVE" ON SCEPTILE.
I GOT LUCKY BECAUSE OF THAT SUDDEN FLASH OF LIGHT! I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO USE THAT "REVIVE" WITHOUT YOU NOTICING OTHERWISE!

I SEE... I SHOULD'VE KNOWN SOMETHING WAS UP WHEN I SAW THAT YOU DIDN'T RETURN THE SCEPTILE BACK TO THE POKÉBALL...

YOU WERE REALLY PREPARED TO DIE FOR THIS BATTLE, WEREN'T YOU?
HMM? WELL, I WAS TRYING TO BAIT YOU AT FIRST WAS WONDERING IF I COULD GET YA TO USE "EXPLOSION"...
IF YOU HAD USED THAT, I WOULD'VE AT LEAST BEEN ABLE TO DRAW WITH YOUR REGIROCK!

WAH HAH HAH HAH!!
YOU'D CERTAINLY NEED A TON OF "BRAVE" TO EXECUTE A PLAN LIKE THAT!!


I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE YOU AS A "BRAVE" TRAINER...
...BY BESTOWING UPON YOU THIS BRAVE SYMBOL!

MMMM
OH! I TOOK IT OUT FROM THE...
DIV THREE OF MY SEVEN-DIV-CHALLENGE... COMPLETE!
BY THE WAY...

WAY TO GO EMERALD!! CONGRATULATIONS!!
FLIP
FLIP

THE SCEPTILE THAT YOU USED IN THIS BATTLE... IT LOOKS REALLY FAMILIAR...

OH! WHERE'D YOU GO JUST NOW?
DON'T ASK! AH, BRANDON! SORRY FOR INTERRUPTING, BUT I NEED TO TALK TO HIM URGENTLY ABOUT SOMETHING, SO PLEASE EXCUSE US!
OH, OKAY...

WHAT'S THE RUSH?
SHUT UP! YOU MUSN'T ANSWER THAT QUESTION JUST NOW!

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE.

YOU MAY BE ABLE TO HOODWINK BRANDON, BUT NOT I, ANABEL!

CHALLENGER EMERALD! WHERE DID YOU GET THAT SCEPTILE FROM?

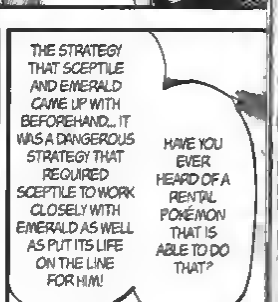
DON'T TELL THEM THE TRUTH, EMERALD! CAN'T YOU FEEL THE TENSION IN THE AIR?!

I GOT IT FROM THE BATTLE FACTORY!

THAT DOES IT! WE'RE GONNA HAND YOU OVER TO THE POLICE FOR STEALING OUR RENTAL POKEMON!
HEY, HOLD YOUR HORSE!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON, BUT
TMP TMP
..I DON'T THINK THAT SCEPTILE IS A RENTAL POKEMON!

COME AGAIN BRANDON?!
IT'S THE IMPRESSION I GOT FROM MY BATTLE AGAINST HIM JUST NOW!


THE STRATEGY THAT SCEPTILE AND EMERALD CAME UP WITH BEFOREHAND... IT WAS A DANGEROUS STRATEGY THAT REQUIRED SCEPTILE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH EMERALD AS WELL AS PUT ITS LIFE ON THE LINE FOR HIM!
HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF A RENTAL POKEMON THAT IS ABLE TO DO THAT?

AT THE VERY LEAST, I CAN TELL THAT SCEPTILE BATTLED WITH COMPLETE TRUST IN EMERALD!
BRANDON'S TAKING EMERALD'S SIDE!!
EMERALD
SOMEONE IS HAVING DESIGNS ON THE BATTLE FRONTIER AT THE MOMENT.
IF YOU TRULY WANT TO PROVE YOUR INNOCENCE...
...YOU MUST TELL US EVERY-THING YOU KNOW!
SURE THING!
BUT... WHAT SHOULD I START WITH...?
I KNOW!
FLICK
INFO
SOUND
NO 201
JIRACHI WISH POKEMON
HEIGHT 0.3m
WEIGHT 1.1kg
SAID TO BE ABLE TO GRANT A PERSON ANY WISH HE DESIRES. IF ONE SINGS TO IT WITH A PURE VOICE, IT WILL AWAKEN FROM ITS THOUSAND YEAR SLUMBER
FIRST OFF, TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!
THE PHANTOM POKÉMON JIRACHI!
IT APPEARED FOR A WHILE ABOVE THE BATTLE PYRAMID JUST NOW!

DEAR MEMBERS OF THE PRESS

Thank you for being here to cover the opening of the Battle Frontier facility!

Please allow us to continue explaining the rules of the facilities.

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SUPPLEMENTARY RULES OF EACH FACILITY

BATTLE ARENA PART 2

■ ASSESSMENT CRITERIA ■

MIND

➡ BASED ON THE AMOUNT OF OFFENSIVE SKILLS

Each time attacks the Pokémon uses, the better its "mind" score. On the other hand, any defense skills will cause its score to dip. Attack moves that the Pokémon attempts to use while being "Paralyzed" are counted as well, even if the Pokémon may not actually be able to execute it.

SKILL

➡ BASED ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE SKILLS

When your Pokémon executes a skill and it is judged to have a "Good Effect", its "skill" score will increase. "Not Good" and "No Effect" will lower its score. If its skill misses or the opponent blocks it with "Protect" the score will remain unchanged.

BODY

➡ BASED ON THE AMOUNT OF VITALITY REMAINING

The lesser health a Pokémon loses during the course of a battle, the higher its score in this regard.

After the assessment, the Pokémon deemed to have lost will no longer be able to do battle even if it still has health points left. It will be exchanged with the next Pokémon. In the event of a draw, both Pokémon will have to be switched out. If a draw occurs when both sides are on their last Pokémon, then the challenger is deemed to have lost.